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# OIL FIELD HOME GAS EXPLOSION CLAIMS THIRD VICTIM

# QUESTION OF LEGAL BALLOT AROUSES AGITATION

# BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN THIS AFTERNOON

## LITTLE BOY TO BE LAID AT REST NEAR PARENTS

The remains of Gordon Capers, age 7 years, accompanied by his uncle I. L. Capers of Wortham, left Monday night for Gorman, Texas where the small lad will be laid to rest beside the bodies of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Capers who succumbed here about two weeks ago as a result of a gas explosion in their home three miles north of Wortham on Oct. 21st.

It was thought that both the children, Gordon and Marita, age 4, would recover from their injuries but the small boy gradually turned for the worst and died at the Brown hospital at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The little girl, the last left alive of the family of four is expected to recover, as her burns were not as serious as those of the others.

The Snowden & McSweeney Company, by whom Capers was employed at the time of the tragedy has spared nothing to see that everything possible was done to save the lives of the unfortunate family. They are taking care of all funeral and hospital expenses. The remains have been in charge of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

## Martial Law At New Mexico Polls

(By United Press)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 4.—Martial law was in effect here today as voters went to the polls. The move was ordered by Gov. James F. Hinkle last night who declared he intended "to see that the people of San Miguel county have the opportunity to vote without intimidation."

The trouble threatened when Enrique Cipro, appointed by Judge Leahy, refused to give up the office to Lorenzo Delgado, who had been reinstated by the Supreme Court. Troops from Santa Fe, and Albuquerque arrived here this morning and have the situation in hand.

## World Flyers Now In Texas

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 4.—The three world flyrs left Rockwell Field at San Diego Monday for Tucson, Ariz., where they spent their first night on their trip east. This morning (Tuesday) they were scheduled to hop off to El Paso and will spend the night there, going on to San Antonio Wednesday.

Thursday Captain Lowell Smith will leave San Antonio for Chicago, and Lieutenants Wade and Nelson will leave Friday for Houston, New Orleans, Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Extra Police Is Guarding Polls

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A record-breaking vote was forecast for Chicago, as the day dawned clear and cool and thousands of persons took advantage of the 6 oclock opening to cast their ballots.

Approximately 1,100,000 persons are on the registration lists here and hundreds of organizations are working to see that the full vote is cast.

Forty-five hundred policemen and many thousands of private guards and watchers were scattered throughout the city to prevent disorder.

Police Chief Collins has ordered his men to take drastic steps at the first signs of trouble.

## Mrs. Harding's Condition Better

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President Harding, "had a good night and is resting easy this morning" it was said at White Oak Farm early today.

Mrs. Harding is suffering from a recurrence of the old malady with which she was stricken in 1922 at the White House.

## COOLIDGE LEADS DAVIS EARLY VOTING IN MASS

(By United Press)

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 4.—First returns in today's national election were recorded here half an hour after the polls opened. The result was:

Coolidge 20, Davis 4.

There were 30 registered voters in New Ashford, but one was ill and the other five were out of town. The entire 24 voting lined up at the polls at 6:30 A. M. and less than an hour later, the election board announced the result.

Four years ago there were 36 registered voters and the result was: Harding 28, Cox 6.

In 1916 the result was: Hughes 16, Wilson 7.

## This Aged Cripple Holds Jail Record

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—A. J. Wilds, 81, a cripple, enters his bid for the national jail record for frequent visits. In sixty days he has been lodged in the city jail twenty-two times.

The charges are always one of two—drunk, or disturbing the peace.

During the sixty day period Wilds has paid the city of Houston nearly $260 in fines, but the amount was not to be missed from his $100,000 bank account.

Saturday night when Ferguson spoke at the rally for "Ma," Wilds felt that he too should make a speech, but he was arrested.

Recently a barber refused to shave him. Wilds bought the barber shop.

Then a street car conductor refused to make change for a bill of large denomination, and Wilds tried to buy the car. Again he was arrested.

Wilds says he made his money by working 22 hours a day, sleeping one hour and studying one hour.

He employs a lawyer by the year to keep him free from jail.

### 750,000 VOTES EXPECTED TO BE POLLED IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 4.—Texas voters turned out today in fair weather for the settlement of the heated gubernatorial election, which is eclipsing the national campaign in interest. The gubernatorial candidates are running neck and neck in Dallas and the vote forecast is heavier than in preceding primaries. No reports received by the Texas Election Bureau to show the trend of the state vote, but which is expected to equal that of approximately 750,000 cast in the run off primary.

Nelson Forrest is expecting to go to Atlanta this coming Thanksgiving to witness the game between Georgia Tech and her opponent of that day. Machon Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, is a student in Georgia Tech this year.

J. W. Elliott has returned from a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

## KING GEORGE TO RECEIVE MACK AT PALACE TODAY

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Great Britain's first experiment with labor government which lasted less than a year, came to an end today when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald went to Buckingham palace to place the resignation of his cabinet in the hands of King George. Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, head of the conservative party, will resume the leadership relinguished to labor after the election last year.

King George accepted the resignation immediately.

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Ramsay MacDonald will go to Buckingham palace this afternoon after the cabinet meeting and present the resignation of his ministry to King George, it is reliably stated. The cabinet's investigation of the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter for the time delayed the visit to the palace.

### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and warmer.

## AIRPLANE TAKING SERUM TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA PLAGUE

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—The state health department has taken over complete control of the campaign to eradicate the pneumonic plague which claimed 25 lives in the Mexican quarter here during the last two weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—An airplane loaded with serum to combat the deadly pneumonic plague in the Mexican quarter of Los Angeles is racing across the continent. The plane, loaded with 500 doses of serum, left here during the night and is expected to reach the coast Wednesday night.

## Modern Prodigal Returns To Work

(By United Press)

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 4.—William Allen White, Independent candidate for governor on an anti-klan platform, returning to his editorial desk on his Emporia-Gazette after a six-weeks campaign tour, gave his page a Biblical turn with an editorial under the heading "the prodigal's return," in which he declared:

"The job is done. I have gotten to the people with the klan issue. I have kept that issue before them for six weeks and have removed from scores of small towns the curse of silence which the klan has put upon the issue.

"That I will get a decent vote of protest no one can question. That I may get an election is one of my major fears."

Miss Inez Simpson returned to her home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

When a man gets the matrimonial fever, he generally catches it from some woman.

A radio receiving set that can be carried in an unbrella is a French invention.

A Danish aviator recently flew over the Andes, being the first one to accomplish this feat.

## Ideal Weather For Election

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 44.—Ideal weather prevailed today as Texas voters went to the polls to register their sentiments for national and state officials. A record state vote was anticipated due to interest aroused by the heated gubernatorial race, but no violence was expected.

State Rangers were ready for emergencies, but no requests have been made for their presence by election officials, according to the attorney-general's office today.

## FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE IS NOT AGAINST FLYERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—Quarantine regulations against the hoof and mouth disease which have been in effect on Ellington Field since the outbreak of the epidemic, will be lifted temporarily to allow Lieutenants Wade and Nelson of the world girdling trio to land here Friday.

A long program of entertainment, under the auspices of military and city authorities, has been planned for the two flyers.

### WANTED RANGERS; DIDN'T GET THEM

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Two requests coming from South Texas points for rangers for election day service were refused by the adjutant general. The locations of the towns were not revealed. No disorders were reported, the petitioners merely stating that the presence of rangers would insure a quiet election, it was stated.

### Wife Murder Suspect Ends Life in Jail.

MRS. GRACE B. THOMAS & FRANK THOMAS

When the slain body of Mrs. Grace Beam Thomas, of Clifton, N. J., was found in the mouth of an abandoned iron mine at Oxford, N. J., her husband, who "bought" her for $50 and a bottle of whiskey, was placed in jail at Belvidere, N. J., as a material witness. Before he could be formally charged with murder, he hanged himself in his cell with a pair of suspenders, and was dead when cut down.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN ENGLISH RAILROAD WRECK

(By United Press)

LYTHAM, England, Nov. 4.—Rescuers worked throughout the night in the glare of locomotive headlights taking bodies from the splintered wreckage of the Liverpool-Blackburn express which left the rails while going 40 miles an hour, killing from 12 to 16 passengers and injuring 33. Eleven bodies had been recovered at noon.

## Oklahoma Polling Heavy Early Vote

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 4.—Oklahoma voters started casting their ballots with the opening of the polls today in such numbers as to indicate the heaviest vote in history. Ideal weather prevailed all over the state. Although expected to play a large part, the Ku Klux Klan remained silent and no trouble at the polls is expected. Chief interest was in the senatorial race in which former Gov. Jack Walton bitter klan opponent, is democratic candidate.

## CLEAR SKY AND HEAVY VOTING ALL OVER LAND

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Hazy skies with a promise of fair weather greeted the opening of the polls in the general election here today. Dry weather with good road conditions were reported throughout the state.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Election day dawned cool and with the sun trying bravely to shine through a haze. A heavy vote was predicted as the early voters lined the polls at 6 a. m.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—With the day dawning cool and cloudy more than 1,200,000 voters were expected to cast ballots in Michigan today.

Today's vote is expected to set a record for Michigan balloting as the highest number of voters heretofore was 1,070,000 who went to the polls in 1920. Detroit alone is expected to cast between 300,000 and 400,000 votes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Election day dawned clear and cooler in Ohio and the secretary of state's office estimated a record vote of 2,300,000 would be cast.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Fair weather was general for the election in Kentucky today. Major party headquarters here believed the total vote would reach 1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The sky was overcast as voters started to the polls here today but a forecast fair and warmed promised a record vote.

Many people were waiting at polling places throughout the city as the voting booths were thrown open.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—The weather was clear and warm as the polls opened in the voting precincts in western Missouri and Kansas today. All roads are reported in good condtion.

It is believed that due to campaigns to get out voters a record will be case in this territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—

## Troops Guarding Polls At Niles, O.

(By United Press)

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Troops are guarding the polls here as Niles went to the polls. No further outbreaks between the Klan, and the Flaming Circle occurred, but 200 soldiers remained on duty as a precautionary measure.

## CHICAGO PULLS KILLING AT ELECTION BOOTH

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—One man was shot, seven gunmen were arrested and one election booth and all its ballots was burned down in election disorders here today.

Antone Radzinksky, 40, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded when five men fired a fusillade of shots at the booth in the sixth precinct of the 14th. ward. The men escaped.

The seventh precinct booth of the 41st. ward was burned down during the night.

Police picked up seven gunmen who were found loitering around election booths on the northwest side.

## Little Hope For Survivors Of Bus Crash Monday

(By United Press)

HAMPTON, Va., Nov. 4.—Little hope was held out by hospital officials here today for the recovery of the four survivors of the bus crash here yesterday in which eleven were killed.

Though all were alive early today, physicians attending them said their condition was desperate.

The tragedy occurred when the bus, loaded with 15 passengers was struck by an express train at Ablind crossing. Eight were killed instantly and three died later in the hospital.

### WORLD FLYERS IN THE AIR

(By United Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The world flyers hopped off at 9:46 o'clock this morning for Dayton, O.

President Colidge had 52 votes, John W. Davis 12, nd Senior La Follette 1 in the first precinct, 10th ward at 7:15 a. m. today.

A heavy vote was anticipated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4—Iowans trekked to the polls today under a clear sky. Heavy registration in 29 cities where registration is required indicated an exceptionally heavy vote. Special police were posted at the polling places in Des Moines to prevent disorder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—With ideal autumn weather prevailing fair and cool, voters of Wisconsin were expected to cast the largest vote in the history of the state.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—Missouri voters, more than a million strong, will go to the polls today from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. balloting for President, members of Congress, state, county and local officers. The weather was fair.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—Favored by bright snappy weather Minnesota candidates loked for a record breaking vote today. It was partly cloudy and the temperature was just freezing.

Predictions are that Minnesota will cast between 850,000 and 900,000 votes.

## VOTE IS SMALL IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRIMARY

Much agitation was aroused on the streets of Mexia this morning, following reports current that all votes for Dr. George C. Butte, where written on the ticket by the voter, in the democratic column under the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, were not being counted. It was said that the ballots in consideration were those in which the name had been written in, while those voting the Republican ticket straight or those scratching the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and scratching the Republican ticket with the exception of Dr. George C. Butte were being counted. In the instance of those not counted for Dr. Butte, it was said that the rest of the ticket as cast was being counted.

Fred T. Bennett is election supervisor at the Mexia polls. He was appointed recently, following the resignation of L. S. Suttle. Mr. Suttle gave as his reason for resigning that he was called to Federal Court at Waco today and could not be here this afternoon. He also said that he understood that many of the election board in the county were going to be removed and Ferguson supporters substituted, so like Tom Love, he beat them to it. He said that he was appointed some time ago and supposed that the appointment was still good, so resigned following which Mr. Bennett was appointed.

In regard to the counting of the ballots at the ballot boxes in the city hall, Mr. Bennett said this afternoon that he was merely following the Terrell Election Law which contained a pritned form for the instruction of election officials and for the information of the voters of Texas. "Everybody is getting a square deal" he further stated, adding that under the rules and laws governing an election, he could not make a statement, nor could any other election official, in regard to the secrets of the sacred ballot box. Otherwise, we just as well throw the polls open to the public, he explained, emphasizing again that the Terrell Election Law was being followed explicitely as he saw it and that a square deal would be given every voter.

Asked as to whether he had received any written instructions from Butte headquarters, from Ma Ferguson's headquarters or from County Judge Fountain Kirby, he replied in the negative, saying that he only had the instruction book concerning elections, including the Terrell Election Law, to follow.

The election officials here are as follows:

Fred Bennett, supervisor; J. E. Phillips, M. D. Cogdell, Allen Hatch, A. W. Anderson, T. W. Broadnax and T. O. Lawson.

Mr. Bennett stated that the ballot was so long and complicated that counting would be very slow, that about 1,000 votes would be cast here, he thought, and that the final returns of the Mexia box would be late in being completely counted.

Two tables are being used in counting.

From comments by Butte supporters for Governor, it was generally thought that the Attorney General had ruled that there were two methods by which a voter could cast his ballot for the Republican candidate. One of the methods was to scratch the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, writing in the name of George C. Butte under that in the Democratic column. According to press reports from the office of the Attorney General this method is said to be legal and it seems that many voted accordingly. It is these votes which have raised the question and which are reported on the streets to have been uncounted.

The other method, press reports have said to have been approved

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the Attorney General, was to scratch Mrs. Ferguson's name in the Democratic column and scratch all but Dr. Butte's name on the Republican column.

In both of these methods, of course the third column also is to be scratched. This column is the La Follette ticket.

Also, it is presumed that some voters have wanted to scratch other names besides or in addition to the gubernatorial aspirants, in which event they have followed the plans suggested.

Both plans of voting, as approved by the attorney general according to accompanying statements, have been sent in large numbers all over Texas by the Good Government organization, and thousands were distributed at the Butte speaking in Mexia Monday afternoon, at the same time an advertisement was run in The Mexia Daily News carrying the same information. This was information that the public desired, according to the numerous requests for information and instruction made constantly since the situation so strange to Texas politics came up.

According to The United Press, no reports had come in to that effect early this afternoon.

Reports from Dallas this afternoon were to the effect that Butte was carrying the city of Dallas and that if there had been any question regarding writing in the name of Dr. Butte in the Democratic column the public generally had not been apprised of the situation.

Commissioner John Kennedy stated this afternoon that the only changes made in the county election board that he knew anything of were at Mexia and Shiloh. Roy Stokes has been chairman of the Board there but being an official could not hold the office, so resigned. C. L. Morrow was appointed there and Fred Bennet in Mexia.

The plans advertised are numbers 1 and 2. The number 1 plan is the one arousing the discussion.

Isidore Newman, who has been working with the Butte for Governor club, here, stated this afternoon that he went to Mr. Bennet this morning and asked to be shown what a legal ballot was. Mr. Bennet replied that an illegal ballot, according to The Terrell Election Law, was where a name is written in on the ballot, in lieu of the name that is there. Where a man wants to write the name in the blank column where no other names appear is legal, he said.

Following this, Mr. Newman telephoned W. E. Talbot Campaign Manager for Butte, at Dallas, who apprised him that the attorney general would be advised instantly of the incident.

The decision of the higher courts in the case of Moore versus Plott, page 961, 206 Southwestern Reporter, has been cited to show that the subject has been in the courts of Texas before and that the jurist held that it was legal to write the name in, the statutes being for the information of the voter rather than mandatory.

## Hearne Wins Over Groesbeck Friday

The member of Coach Ebys crimson clad contingent hit their stride Friday and downed D. M. Major's Groesbeck Gridders with the long end of a fourteen to six score. The game was costly however, due to the fact that "Beck," our star quarter, suffered a broken collar bone. —Hearne Democrat.

Coach E. Poteet and his Black Cats will go down to Groesbeck Friday afternoon also to get Groesbeck's goat, when the two strongest schools of the county come together at the county seat.

The Black Cats won easily over the strong Teague gridsters last Friday and are confident that they will be able to give the Groesbeck Hi boys the hardest fight they have witnessed this season.

The Black Cats will probably loose Bennett at center position in Friday's game on account of a long cut in his right side incurred in practice Monday afternoon, but he is expected to come around alright in time for the corsicana game on the following Friday.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

# EASTERN STARS HOLD MEETING OF INTEREST MONDAY

The members of the Eastern Star who were not present at our meeting last night missed a great treat. Our Worthy Matron who has just returned from Grand Chapter at Galveston gave a most beautiful report. We all felt or at least the newer members did, that we had had a glimpse of that wonderful meeting and understand better what going to Grand Chapter would mean to us.

Initiation was held and a new member was added to our chapter who promises to be a regular attendant.

Mexia Chapter is very proud of the fact that their Worthy Matron has been elected District Deputy to the Grand Matron It is up to the members and officers to each one to do their part and lighten the burden here on her shoulders as this new office gives her many new duties.

Plans have been made to make this winter's meetings very interesting.

REPORTER.

What a brilliant lot we should be if every man was half as smart as he thinks he is!

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Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

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Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

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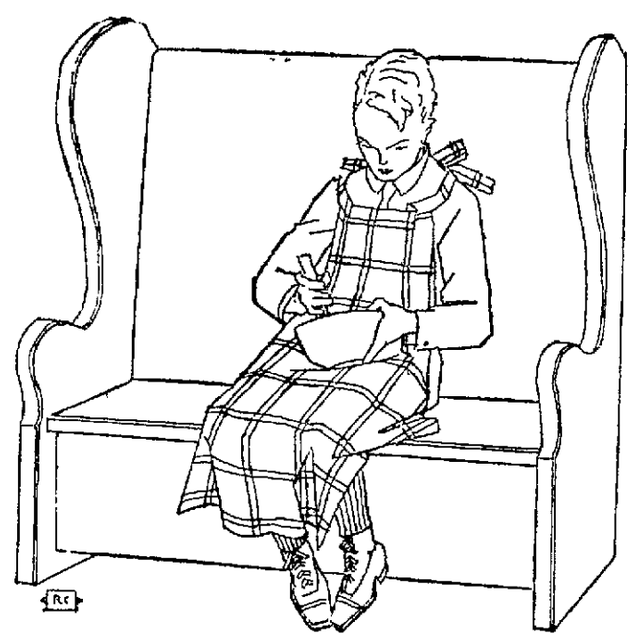

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Snowdrift—creams easily because it's already creamy itself.

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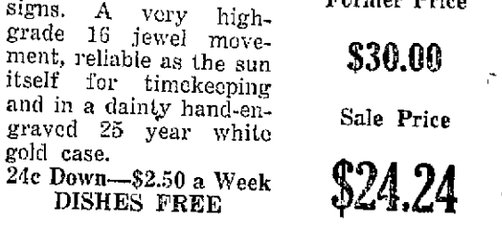

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## Dr. Butte Certain Of Election When Citizens Ballot

Upon arrival here Monday, noon train from Dallas, Dr. George C. Butte, G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate, expressed confidence that "tomorrow will witness the victory of a free citizenry by a landslide majority." He issued a signed statement late Sunday as follows:

"I said in my opening address at Sherman, Oct. 1, that Texas would witness a revolution in this campaign, and it is here. I likened this campaign to the sweep of a Texas prairie fire and the description holds good. We are witnessing a revolution carried forward by our gray-bearded Confederates almost to a man; by the women of Texas as a unit; a revolt incited and joined in by men and women from every walk of life. The tenant farmer who was hoaxed by Ferguson a few years ago, will march to the polls with the union labor man, who has found out that Jim has been trying to use him to pull chestnuts from the fire, and both will vote for me. The teacher, the preacher, the business man who knows the standing that Fergusonism gave Texas, the taxpayer who is unwilling to stand again on the side lines and see State money used to pay private debts, the lawyer who believes in putting the Constitution first—all these are coming to the polls Tuesday to cast a ballot for the good of our beloved State.

"My appeal, always and everywhere, has been to the conscience and judgment of our people. I have not threatened, nor will I, when elected, distract our schools, our institutions, or our State and county government by vindictiveness or persecution. I repeat what I have said, that unless the people believe that I will make a better Governor than the Fergusons, they ought not to vote for me, but I feel today, thank God, that unless the voices, letters, messages, resolutions and assurances that have come from every part of Texas like an increasing avalanche are meaningless, they are going to vote for me and that old Texas may wake to a new day on the morning of Nov. 5, 1924.

"With profound gratitude to Almighty God for help and strength in this campaign, with a feeling of gratitude to the plain people of Texas, too deep for words, for the generous support already accorded me, I express my firm faith that Tuesday will witness the victory of a free citizenry by a landslide majority. GEORGE C. BUTTE."

## RADIO PROGRAMS

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6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WMAQ, 6:00 Chicago theater organ recital.
WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WFI, 6 00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal
KPO, 6 30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra
WJAX, 6 30 Election returns.
WDDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories; talk
WMAQ, 6 30 LaSalle orchestra.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WIP, 7:00 WIP magazine of the air
WBAV, 7:00 WBAV orchestra.
KGW, 7:00 Children's program.
KSD, 7:00 Election returns; music
WHAS, 7 30 to 9:00 Melodists.
WFI, 7:30 Medical talk.
WBAP, 7.30 to 8 30 Musicale.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
KPO, 7 30 to 8:30 Children's hour.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WMAQ, 8.00 to 9.15 Talks on various subjects.
WHB, 8:00 to 9.00 Classical program.
WMC, 8 30 Election returns.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WHB, 9:00 to 10:00 Dance music.
WCX, 9.00 Red Apple Club.
KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.
KGW, 9.15 Markets, news, weather, police reports.
WMAQ, 9.15 Faculty of the Cosmopolitan School of Music.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Program by violinist.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KGW, 10:00 Election returns.
KPO, 10:0 0to 12:00 Election returns; program.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Concert.
WIP, 10:05 Vaudeville orchestra.
11:00 p. m. to 12:00.
WMC, 11:00 Pipe organist.
WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Palace theater, Dwight Brown, organist.
KFI, 11.00 to 12.00 Examiner studio concert.

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Don't let nobody turn you around, or advise you to vote any other way, or to encourage you to stay away from the polls. The election of Mrs. Ferguson as Governor of this, the state of Texas, may mean your salvation in a way. Now do not stay away and say that they will carry it their way if they want to; they may carry it their way, but you can at least show what side you are on.

Now, as a friend to my people, and to all liberty-loving people of the state in general, and to the people of Limestone County in particular, I most humbly intreate you to go to the polls early, Nov. 4th, and cast your vote for Mrs. Ferguson.

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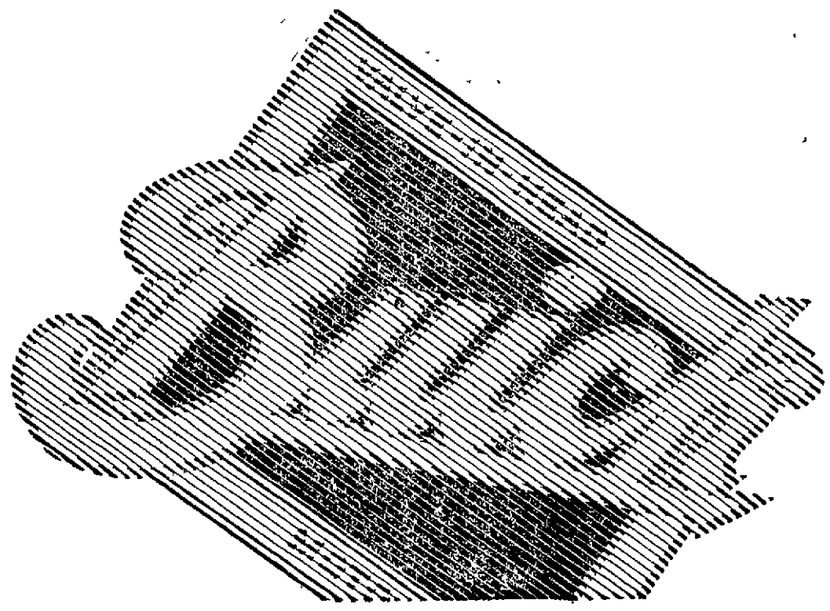

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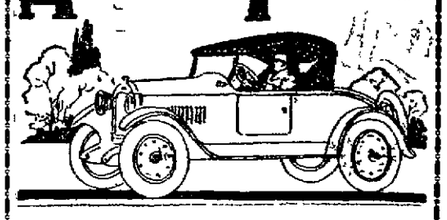
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## "For Mexia. I WILL"

### THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

### WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE

History tells us, in 1784 Jefferson's Ordinance which would have prohibited slavery in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi was defeated by only one vote, Read Von Holst's "Constitutional History of the United States," where he shows that if Jefferson's Ordinance had won instead of losing by one vote, it might have prevented the Civil War that came later.

In 1832 Virginias General Assembly considered a plan to colonize African slaves—wipe out negro slavery. It won in the House by 79 to 41. But in the Senate it lost by one vote.

All through our history, we are shown where one vote has frequently determined the action of legislatures and congresses.

So, too, the lone vote of one citizen may determine the election of a congressman or other public official—even the President.

Vote without fail!

YOUR vote is needed!

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### DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG?

Oldest living man in the world is the Manchurian giant, Yuan Kwo-Chang. He claims he's 163. Orientails accept him as authentic. The Chinese, in particular, believe he doesn't exaggerate his age. Marshal Chang pensions him, 200 yen a year.

And yet Yuan, says the Austin American, living his life in a half barbaric Mongolian district, hasn't actually "lived" as much as the average American of 30.

What counts isn't the number of birthdays, but how much happens between birthdays.

Our generation amid scientific marvels and with the whole world literally at our door as a result of transportation magic, crams into one year as much experience, learning, sensations and impressions as our great-grandfathers got in a dozen.

In the one-minute march from death cell to electric chair, the condemned murderer lives through an eternity. In a second of sleep, you can "go through" years of life as vivid as the real thing, though it's all a dream.

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Men now in the prime of life will have a chance to live 1000 years, by approaching medical discoveries. So claimed the eminent German scientist, Professor Fritz Haber, recently. He expects the elimination of natural death.

After enduring a few centuries, people would begin to curse the scientists who condemned them to the 1000 years. Life begins to get dull after the 80th birthday or before. The average old person is quite calm as he contemplates the approaching end—more than resigned, he is willing. He has tasted life to its full extent and is ready for another world.

This earth is not interesting enough to be a permanent home, not even for 1000 years. Life is a journey. And a gradual sameness makes any long trip tiresome toward its close. The ocean may be at its best, delightful. But passengers still thrill when they sight land—destination—nearly as much so as early explorers.

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### HUMAN OR HOG

E. K. Hall, vice-president in charge of the Personnel and Public Relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in discussing the human factor that enters into business and which cannot be handled as a mechanical proposition, says:

"What is the difference between an animal and a man? The difference is that man has everything an animal has plus the ability to record his experience and the experience of other men and profit by the same. A hog is a hog today, just as he was a thousand years ago. If a human being cannot profit by experience of others and help to make this world a little better place in which to live, he might as well be a hog.

"The vital factor in business is the human element. If the human factor is not mobilized for all it is worth we cannot do a hundred percent job. This human factor has been too much overlooked in the past as we drove along building up the physical and mechanical end of industry."

## Asked For Divorce Because He Was Too Young to Marry

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov 1—Claiming that a wife induced him by "wiles and cunning" to marry her in 1917 when he was only 15 years old and she 21, a Dallas man filed suit for divorce in Judge Kenneth Force's court here.

"I didn't know the serious nature of marriage," the plaintiff declared in the petition, which showed the ceremony was performed in Arkansas.

In addition, the plaintiff charged that the marriage was hastily arranged in order to stage a double ceremony.

Other grounds for separation set up by the discontented spouse were: "She threw shoes at me, also sticks of stovewood, when I objected to her going to a swimming pool to meet a former sweetheart," he declared. "You can't go out like that. We're married," he says he told her.

"You're too young to know your mind," was the response of the defendant, the petition stated.

### KEPT HIS CIGAR.

TYLER, Nov 4.—When J. A Bailey's car was crowded into a ditch and overturned near here Sunday night, Bailey did not lose his presence of mind. He also kept his cigar. When rescuers lifted the car and allowed Bailey to crawl out uninjured, he still had the lighted "rope" between his teeth.


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High score prize was won by Mr. Marcus Corley. Mrs. Barbour was presented with a fleonette of black narcissus perfume.

After five games of bridge the following were served a Mexican supper at the Oasis: Misses Mary Forrest, Shelly Harper, Annie Crenshaw, Mrs. Russell Barbour of Corsicana, Ruth Jowell, Mavis Ward, Messrs Marcus Corley, Clarence Smith, Bruce Beaton, M. Owsley, B. Treywick and N. Preister of Port Arthur.


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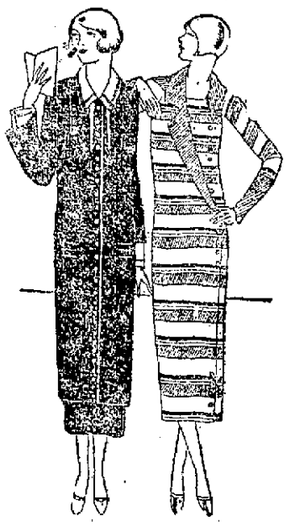

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# Presidential Race A Puzzle, See If You Can Figure It

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Comparison of the results of the last three presidential elections upon a merely mathematical basis yields no common denominator for forecasting the result of the 1924 election other than this—that the result promises to be determined largely by the trend of the states west of the Mississippi

In 1912 with the Republican Party split into liberal and conservative wings the Democratic Party swept through with an overwhelming victory. In 1916 there was another Democratic victory by a slight margin this time, with the South and West practically united against an equally united Democratic rival as overwhelming and as apparently abnormal as the Democratic sweep of 1912.

This year has most of the unusual elements of all three of the previous election and yet cannot strictly be compared to any one of them. Again as in 1912 there are three tickets in the field though this time most observers agree the third does not represent an exclusive split in either party.

Again there seems to be a widely differing point of view between the East, South and West, as there was in 1916. And again there seems to be some of the same kind of protest against post-war conditions which figured in the 1920 election.

Comparing the results of the three elections some of the facts that appear are:

One state, Vermont, with 4 electoral votes, voted Republican in all three.

Eleven states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, with 127 votes, voted Democratic in all three.

Two states, California and Washington, with 20 votes, were Progressive in 1912, Democratic in 1916 and Republican in 1920.

One state, Utah, with 4 votes, was Republican in 1912, Democratic in 1916, and Republican in 1920.

Four states, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, with 70 electoral votes, were Progressive in 1912 and Republican in the next two elections.

Twelve states, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, with 178 votes, after going Democratic in 1912 went Republican in 1916 and 1920.

Seventeen states, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wyoming, with 128 votes, after going Democratic in 1912 and 1916, went Republican in 1920.

It is obvious that in this last group with the addition of the even more irregular states of California and Washington is to be found the result of the 1924 election.

Conceding that all states that went Republican in both 1916 and 1920 will do it again there still would be no Republican majority. With one or two exceptions these states lie in the West, forming a great block between the Mississippi and the Pacific. This territory, according to the results of the last three elections, is the real battleground of this one.

## JUGO-SLAVS ORGANIZE TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—With a declared capital of $3,000,000, the first Jugo-Slav trans-Atlantic steamship line has been formed.

The new line will shortly open traffic with three steamers between Spalato, Jugo-Slavia and South American ports.

A type of air suspension car is now being built, permitting wheels to be equipped with hard rubber tires.

# Hundreds of Lepers at Large in U. S. Washington Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Between 500 and 1,000 lepers are abroad in communities throughout the United States, according to an estimate made by the Public Health Service recently.

Except the dread disease be in its most acute stage, the average person infected will never recognize he is a victim, the announcement declared, and discovery is only brought about in the majority of cases thru an infected person applying for medical treatment for other ailments or diseases.

Persons who have contracted leprosy have been known to live in communities for years before being recognized as such. Few people other than physicians ever see a case of leprosy.

## OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITY.

Many favorable comments have been made recently concerning the editorial in The News of recent date concerning an "Overlooked Opportunity." The editorial referred to failure to develop a program locally to conserve and secure local gas production for industries at a rate so low as to prove very attractive as an inducement to other concerns to locate here. The fact that other places have done this very thing and the fact that the fuel is here and near here in abundance was cited. For example, The News again calls the attention of the public to the gasser recently discovered eight miles southwest of Mexia by the Bains Creek Petroleum Company. That gasser, now bridled, shows a pressure of approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas and discoveries hitherto made in that territory indicate that the production is thoroughly reliable. Groesbeck is now getting all the gas which that place uses from a gasser not far from the Bains Creek well..

Those who have commented on the facts feel sure that Mexia is overlooking a wonderful opportunity to develop here the greatest industrial territory in Texas. Fuel and water are the most important features in locating an industry. Mexia has both.

# Plucky Woman Kills Big Rattler

(By United Press)

CRYSTAL CITY, Nov. 4.—To Mrs. E. A. Kotz of Crystal City goes the champion rattlesnake killer prize. Riding in a pasture recently, she heard the ominous rattle of the well-known Texas reptile. Drawing her trusty pistol, Mrs. Kotz ended the career of the plains traveler. The snake measured eight feet from tip to tip and was thirteen inches in circumference. Seventeen rattles and a button completed its complement.

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| 33x4½ | $30.25, now | 22.70 |
| 34x4½ | $31.15, now | 23.35 |
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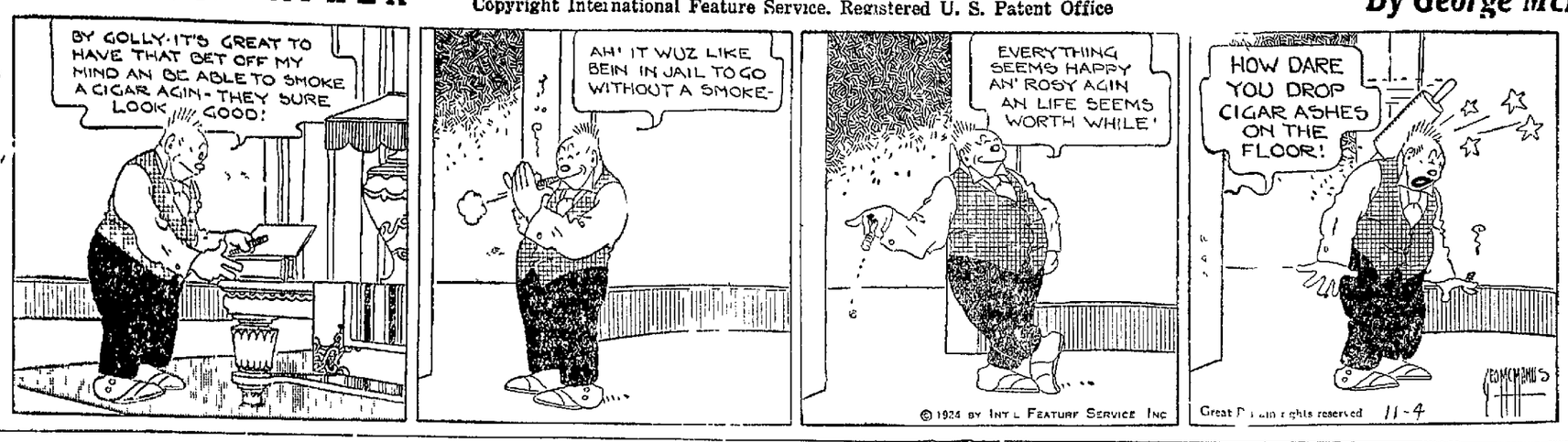
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## Bandit Worked While Politicians Made Speeches

(By United Press)

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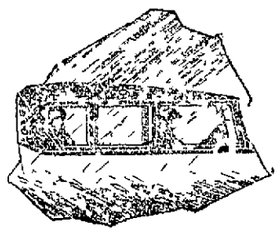

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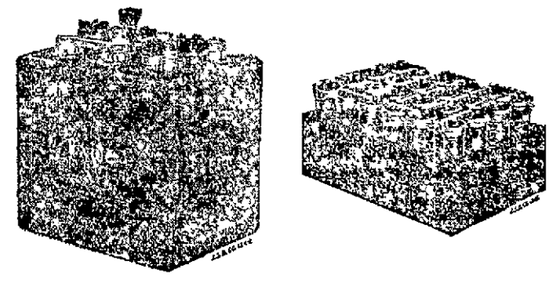

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# FERGUSONS HAVE ALWAYS SWEPT LIMESTONE COUNTY

Limestone County went for "Ma" Ferguson in the August 23rd. primary by more than 1400 votes. In all the history of Fergusonism in Texas politics, the county has given him a majority in all contests in which only two were involved and has carried a safe lead when more than one opponent faced him. In the first primary, "Ma" Ferguson led the ticket of nine gubrenatorial candidates, although Lynch Davidson, one of the opposing candidates was born in Limestone County and reared to young manhood near Goresbeck. He opened his campaign for Governor at Groesbeck, speaking in the Methodist church to which he belonged. In the first primary this year, "Ma" Ferguson was first in the county; Felix D. Robertson was second; Lynch Davidson was third; Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson ran fourth. The latter's campaign manager, Lee P. Pierson resided in this county, at Mexia.

At Mexia in the first primary, Felix D. Robertson carried the box and in the second primary he won over "Ma" Ferguson by 150 votes.

In the second primary, the Limestone County boxes that went for "Ma" Ferguson were as follows:

For Ferguson.

Horn Hill, Robertson 27, Ferguson 89.

Farrar, Robertson 35, Ferguson 95.

New Hope, Robertson 9, Ferguson 10.

Mustang, Robertson 22, Ferguson 33.

Hancock 59, Ferguson 76.

Willow Springs, Robertson 10, Ferguson 30.

Tehuacana, Robertson 52, Ferguson 89.

Central Institute, Robertson 2, Ferguson 3?.

La Salle, Robertson 10, Ferguson 115.

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Groesbeck, Robertson 304, Ferguson 673.

Shiloh, Robertson 19, Ferguson 110.

Coolidge, Ferguson 214, Robertson 321.

Mt Antioc, Ferguson 29, Robertson 36.

Headsville, Ferguson 11, Robertson 25.

Kirk, Ferguson 56, Robertson 68.

Total for Robertson 2,751.

Other Limestone County totals were: Lieutenant Governor, Edwards, 3,172, Miller, 3,134; Attorney General, Moody, 4,467, Ward, 1,728.

# CAPTAIN WATSON PRESENTS ROSES GROWN IN REUNION GROUNDS TO DR. GEORGE BUTTE AT LUNCHEON

Dr. George C. Butte, gubernatorial candidate, whose candidacy was submitted Tuesday to the people of Texas, in the contest with Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, arrived on the noon train Monday, to deliver an address in Mexia, at 2:00 o'clock. He was met at the station by a large number of admirers who are going to support him at the polls. The train was about an hour late. From the H. & T. C. station, the party went to the Topic Cafe where an informal luncheon was served, Dr. Butte as honor guest. Owen F. Watkins, an attorney of this city, presided.

Gracing the head of the table, just in front of Dr. Butte was a handsome boquet of roses gathered by Miss Mattie Watson for her father, Captain C. L. Watson, who presented them to Dr. Butte, with a card attached, bearing his compliments and congratulations. The flowers were gathered from the Joe Johnston Camp of the United Confederate Veterans and gathered by Miss Mattie Watson, adjutant of the camp. Captain Watson has been a democrat for over 60 years, according to the note attached, but is going to vote for Dr. Butte.

The guest of honor spoke feelingly of the gift, which he stated he cherished as one of the bright spots of many bright spots in the campaign. Such acts he said bespeak more than words and the old soldiers of the south, veterans the like of which the world has never seen, are daily advising him of their support. He reiterated words in the statement made Sunday that it was simply wonderful the way the citizens of Texas are rallying to the standards of clean government and who have pledged and who are still pledging him their support at the polls Tuesday.

Those assembled at the table were Joseph H. Byers, G. E. Mitchell, Isadore Newman, Rev. G. T. Reaves, Miss Mattie B. Watson, Mrs. R. J. Ellington, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Rev. Joe Jeffers, Captain Owen F. Watkins, D. A. Kerzee, Ben B. Hunt, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Allen L. Hatch, Mrs. Allen L. Hatch, Hugh Everett, Captain Jack Yeldell N. P. Stewart, T. B. Walker, Garland Adair, all of Mexia; James Smith, W. L. Allison, S. C. Foster, W. B. Rawls of Goresbeck; P. M. Mayer of Corsicana, J. C. McDonald, Fallon, and M. Blumsen of Corsicana.

Mrs. A. H. Pullman of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Mathews.

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Robert Storey returned Monday night to his studies at Rice Institute at Houston, following a couple of days visit with homefolks here. The students of Rice were given a holiday Monday, following the victory of that Institute over Texas University on the football gridiron Saturday. Robert is well pleased at Rice.

The Baptist revival is now in the midst of its third week. Rev. I. B. Starnes of Waco, well known evangelist is now assisting. The public is cordially invited.

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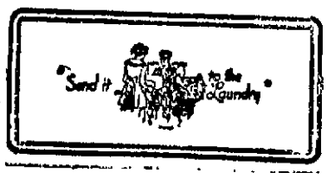




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# OIL FIELD HOME GAS EXPLOSION CLAIMS THIRD VICTIM

# QUESTION OF LEGAL BALLOT AROUSES AGITATION

# BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN THIS AFTERNOON

## LITTLE BOY TO BE LAID AT REST NEAR PARENTS

The remains of Gordon Capers, age 7 years, accompanied by his uncle I. L. Capers of Wortham, left Monday night for Gorman, Texas where the small lad will be laid to rest beside the bodies of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Capers who succumbed here about two weeks ago as a result of a gas explosion in their home three miles north of Wortham on Oct. 21st.

It was thought that both the children, Gordon and Marita, age 4, would recover from their injuries but the small boy gradually turned for the worst and died at the Brown hospital at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The little girl, the last left alive of the family of four is expected to recover, as her burns were not as serious as those of the others.

The Snowden & McSweeney Company, by whom Capers was employed at the time of the tragedy has spared nothing to see that everything possible was done to save the lives of the unfortunate family. They are taking care of all funeral and hospital expenses. The remains have been in charge of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

## Martial Law At New Mexico Polls

(By United Press)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 4.—Martial law was in effect here today as voters went to the polls. The move was ordered by Gov. James F. Hinkle last night who declared he intended "to see that the people of San Miguel county have the opportunity to vote without intimidation."

The trouble threatened when Enrique Cipre, appointed by Judge Leahy, refused to give up the office to Lorenzo Delgado, who had been reinstated by the Supreme Court. Troops from Santa Fe, and Albuquerque arrived here this morning and have the situation in hand.

## World Flyers Now In Texas

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 4.—The three world flyrs left Rockwell Field at San Diego Monday for Tucson, Ariz., where they spent their first night on their trip east. This morning (Tuesday) they were scheduled to hop off to El Paso and will spend the night there, going on to San Antonio Wednesday.

Thursday Captain Lowell Smith will leave San Antonio for Chicago, and Lieutenants Wade and Nelson will leave Friday for Houston, New Orleans, Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Extra Police Is Guarding Polls

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A record-breaking vote was forecast for Chicago, as the day dawned clear and cool and thousands of persons took advantage of the 6 oclock opening to cast their ballots.

Approximately 1,100,000 persons are on the registration lists here and hundreds of organizations are working to see that the full vote is cast.

Forty-five hundred policemen and many thousands of private guards and watchers were scattered throughout the city to prevent disorder.

Police Chief Collins has ordered his men to take drastic steps at the first signs of trouble.

## Mrs. Harding's Condition Better

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President Harding, "had a good night and is resting easy this morning" it was said at White Oak Farm early today.

Mrs. Harding is suffering from a recurrence of the old malady with which she was stricken in 1922 at the White House.

## COOLIDGE LEADS DAVIS EARLY VOTING IN MASS

(By United Press)

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 4.—First returns in today's national election were recorded here half an hour after the polls opened. The result was:

Coolidge 20, Davis 4.

There were 30 registered voters in New Ashford, but one was ill and the other five were out of town. The entire 24 voting lined up at the polls at 6:30 A. M. and less than an hour later, the election board announced the result.

Four years ago there were 36 registered voters and the result was: Harding 28, Cox 6.

In 1916 the result was: Hughes 16, Wilson 7.

## This Aged Cripple Holds Jail Record

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—A. J. Wilds, 81, a cripple, enters his bid for the national jail record for frequent visits. In sixty days he has been lodged in the city jail twenty-two times.

The charges are always one of two—drunk, or disturbing the peace.

During the sixty day period Wilds has paid the city of Houston nearly $250 in fines, but the amount was not to be missed from his $100,000 bank account.

Saturday night when Ferguson spoke at the rally for "Ma," Wilds felt that he too should make a speech, but he was arrested.

Recently a barber refused to shave him. Wilds bought the barber shop.

Then a street car conductor refused to make change for a bill of large denomination, and Wilds tried to buy the car. Again he was arrested.

Wilds says he made his money by working 22 hours a day, sleeping one hour and studying one hour.

He employs a lawyer by the year to keep him free from jail.

### 750,000 VOTES EXPECTED TO BE POLLED IN TEXAS

**DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 4.—Texas voters turned out today in fair weather for the settlement of the heated gubernatorial election, which is eclipsing the national campaign in interest. The gubernatorial candidates are running neck and neck in Dallas and the vote forecast is heavier than in preceding primaries. No reports received by the Texas Election Bureau to show the trend of the state vote, but which is expected to equal that of approimately 750,000 cast in the run off primary.**

Nelson Forrest is expecting to go to Atlanta this coming Thanksgiving to witness the game between Georgia Tech and her opponent of that day. Machon Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, is a student in Georgia Tech this year.

J. W. Elliott has returned from a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

## KING GEORGE TO RECEIVE MACK AT PALACE TODAY

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Great Britain's first experiment with labor government which lasted less than a year, came to an end today when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald went to Buckingham palace to place the resignation of his cabinet in the hands of King George. Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, head of the conservative party, will resume the leadership relinguished to labor after the election last year.

King George accepted the resignation immediately.

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Ramsay MacDonald will go to Buckingham palace this afternoon after the cabinet meeting and present the resignation of his ministry to King George, it is reliably stated. The cabinet's investigation of the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter for the time delayed the visit to the palace.

### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and warmer.

## AIRPLANE TAKING SERUM TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA PLAGUE

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—The state health department has taken over complete control of the campaign to eradicate the pneumonic plague which claimed 25 lives in the Mexican quarter here during the last two weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—An airplane loaded with serum to combat the deadly pneumonic plague in the Mexican quarter of Los Angeles is racing across the continent. The plane, loaded with 500 doses of serum, left here during the night and is expected to reach the coast Wednesday night.

## Modern Prodigal Returns To Work

(By United Press)

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 4.—William Allen White, Independent candidate for governor on an anti-klan platform, returning to his editorial desk on his Emporia-Gazette after a six-weeks campaign tour, gave his page a Biblical turn with an editorial under the heading "the prodigal's return," in which he declared:

"The job is done. I have gotten to the people with the klan issue. I have kept that issue before them for six weeks and have removed from scores of small towns the curse of silence which the klan has put upon the issue.

"That I will get a decent vote of protest no one can question. That I may get an election is one of my major fears."

Miss Inez Simpson returned to her home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.

When a man gets the matrimonial fever, he generally catches it from some woman.

A radio receiving set that can be carried in an unbrella is a French invention.

A Danish aviator recently flew over the Andes, being the first one to accomplish this feat.

## Ideal Weather For Election

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 44.—Ideal weather prevailed today as Texas voters went to the polls to register their sentiments for national and state officials. A record state vote was anticipated due to interest aroused by the heated gubernatorial race, but no violence was expected.

State Rangers were ready for emergencies, but no requests have been made for their presence by election officials, according to the attorney-general's office today.

## FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE IS NOT AGAINST FLYERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—Quarantine regulations against the hoof and mouth disease which have been in effect on Ellington Field since the outbreak of the epidemic, will be lifted temporarily to allow Lieutenants Wade and Nelson of the world girdling trio to land here Friday.

A long program of entertainment, under the auspices of military and city authorities, has been planned for the two flyers.

### WANTED RANGERS; DIDN'T GET THEM

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Two requests coming from South Texas points for rangers for election day service were refused by the adjutant general. The locations of the towns were not revealed. No disorders were reported, the petitioners merely stating that the presence of rangers would insure a quiet election, it was stated.

## Wife Murder Suspect Ends Life in Jail.

When the slain body of Mrs. Grace Beam Thomas, of Clifton, N. J., was found in the mouth of an abandoned iron mine at Oxford, N. J., her husband, who "bought" her for $50 and a bottle of whiskey, was placed in jail at Belvidere, N. J., as a material witness. Before he could be formally charged with murder, he hanged himself in his cell with a pair of suspenders, and was dead when cut down.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN ENGLISH RAILROAD WRECK

(By United Press)

LYTHAM, England, Nov. 4.—Rescuers worked throughout the night in the glare of locomotive headlights taking bodies from the splintered wreckage of the Liverpool-Blackburn express which left the rails while going 40 miles an hour, killing from 12 to 16 passengers and injuring 33. Eleven bodies had been recovered at noon.

## Oklahoma Polling Heavy Early Vote

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 4.—Oklahoma voters started casting their ballots with the opening of the polls today in such numbers as to indicate the heaviest vote in history. Ideal weather prevailed all over the state. Although expected to play a large part, the Ku Klux Klan remained silent and no trouble at the polls is expected. Chief interest was in the senatorial race in which former Gov. Jack Walton bitter klan opponent, is democratic candidate.

## CLEAR SKY AND HEAVY VOTING ALL OVER LAND

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Hazy skies with a promise of fair weather greeted the opening of the polls in the general election here today. Dry weather with good road conditions were reported throughout the state.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Election day dawned cool and with the sun trying bravely to shine through a haze. A heavy vote was predicted as the early voters lined the polls at 6 a. m.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—With the day dawning cool and cloudy more than 1,200,000 voters were expected to cast ballots in Michigan today.

Today's vote is expected to set a record for Michigan balloting as the highest number of voters heretofore was 1,070,000 who went to the polls in 1920. Detroit alone is expected to cast between 300,000 and 400,000 votes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Election day dawned clear and cooler in Ohio and the secretary of state's office estimated a record vote of 2,300,000 would be cast.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Fair weather was general for the election in Kentucky today. Major party headquarters here believed the total vote would reach 1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The sky was overcast as voters started to the polls here today but a forecast fair and warmed promised a record vote.

Many people were waiting at polling places throughout the city as the voting booths were thrown open.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—The weather was clear and warm as the polls opened in the voting precincts in western Missouri and Kansas today. All roads are reported in good condtion.

It is believed that due to campaigns to get out voters a record will be case in this territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—President Colidge had 52 votes, John W. Davis 12, nd Sentor La Follette 1 in the first precinct, 10th ward at 7:15 a. m. today.

A heavy vote was anticipated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4—Iowans trekked to the polls today under a clear sky. Heavy registration in 29 cities where registration is required indicated an exceptionally heavy vote. Special police were posted at the polling places in Des Moines to prevent disorder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—With ideal autumn weather prevailing fair and cool, voters of Wisconsin were expected to cast the largest vote in the history of the state.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—Missouri voters, more than a million strong, will go to the polls today from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. balloting for President, members of Congress, state, county and local officers. The weather was fair.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—Favored by bright snappy weather Minnesota candidates loked for a record breaking vote today. It was partly cloudy and the temperature was just freezing.

Predictions are that Minnesota will cast between 850,000 and 900,000 votes.

## Troops Guarding Polls At Niles, O.

(By United Press)

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Troops are guarding the polls here as Niles went to the polls. No further outbreaks between the Klan and the Flaming Circle occurred, but 200 soldiers remained on duty as a precautionary measure.

## CHICAGO PULLS KILLING AT ELECTION BOOTH

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—One man was shot, seven gunmen were arrested and one election booth and all its ballots was burned down in election disorders here today.

Antone Radzinksky, 40, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded when five men fired a fusillade of shots at the booth in the sixth precinct of the 14th. ward. The men escaped.

The seventh precinct booth of the 41st. ward was burned down during the night.

Police picked up seven gunmen who were found loitering around election booths on the northwest side.

## Little Hope For Survivors Of Bus Crash Monday

(By United Press)

HAMPTON, Va., Nov. 4.—Little hope was held out by hospital officials here today for the recovery of the four survivors of the bus crash here yesterday in which eleven were killed.

Though all were alive early today, physicians attending them said their condition was desperate.

The tragedy occurred when the bus, loaded with 15 passengers was struck by an express train at Ablind crossing. Eight were killed instantly and three died later in the hospital.

### WORLD FLYERS IN THE AIR

(By United Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The world flyers hopped off at 9:46 o'clock this morning for Dayton, O.

## VOTE IS SMALL IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRIMARY

Much agitation was aroused on the streets of Mexia this morning, following reports current that all votes for Dr. George C. Butte, where written on the ticket by the voter, in the democratic column under the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, were not being counted. It was said that the ballots in consideration were those in which the name had been written in, while those voting the Republican ticket straight or those scratching the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and scratching the Republican ticket with the exception of Dr. George C. Butte were being counted. In the instance of those not counted for Dr. Butte, it was said that the rest of the ticket as cast was being counted.

Fred T. Bennett is election supervisor at the Mexia polls. He was appointed recently, following the resignation of L. S. Suttle. Mr. Suttle gave as his reason for resigning that he was called to Federal Court at Waco today and could not be here this afternoon. He also said that he understood that many of the election board in the county were going to be removed and Ferguson supporters substituted, so like Tom Love, he beat them to it. He said that he was appointed some time ago and supposed that the appointment was still good, so resigned, following which Mr. Bennett was appointed.

In regard to the counting of the ballots at the ballot boxes in the city hall, Mr. Bennett said this afternoon that he was merely following the Terrell Election Law which contained a pritned form for the instruction of election officials and for the information of the voters of Texas. "Everybody is getting a square deal" he further stated, adding that under the rules and laws governing an election, he could not make a statement, nor could any other election official, in regard to the secrets of the sacred ballot box. Otherwise, we just as well throw the polls open to the public, he explainited, emphasizing again that the Terrell Election Law was being followed explicitely as he saw it and that a square deal would be given every voter.

Asked as to whether he had received any written instructions from Butte headquarters, from Ma Ferguson's headquarters or from County Judge Fountain Kirby, he replied in the negative, saying that he only had the instruction book concerning elections, including the Terrell Election Law, to follow.

The election officials here are as follows:

Fred Bennett, supervisor; J. E. Phillips, M. D. Cogdell, Allen Hatch, A. W. Anderson, T. W. Broadnax and T. O. Lawson.

Mr. Bennett stated that the ballot was so long and complicated that counting would be very slow, that about 1,000 votes would be cast here he thought, and that the final returns of the Mexia box would be late in being completely counted.

Two tables are being used in counting.

From comments by Butte supporters for Governor, it was generally thought that the Attorney General had ruled that there were two methods by which a voter could cast his ballot for the Republican candidate. One of the methods was to scratch the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, writing in the name of George C. Butte under that in the Democratic column. According to press reports from the office of the Attorney General this method was said to be legal and it seems that many voted accordingly. It is these votes which have raised the question and which are reported on the streets to have been uncounted.

The other method, press reports have said to have been approved

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the Attorney General, was to scratch Mrs. Ferguson's name in the Democratic column and scratch all but Dr. Butte's name on the Republican column.

In both of these methods, of course the third column also is to be scratched. This column is the La Follette ticket.

Also, it is presumed that some voters have wanted to scratch other names besides or in addition to the gubernatorial aspirants, in which event they have followed the plans suggested.

Both plans of voting, as approved by the attorney general according to accompanying statements, have been sent in large numbers all over Texas by the Good Government organization, and thousands were distributed at the Butte speaking in Mexia Monday afternoon, at the same time an dvertisement was run in The Mexia Daily News carrying the same information. This was information that the public desired, according to the numerous requests for information and instruction made constantly since the situation so strange to Texas politics came up.

According to The United Press, no reports had come in to that effect early this afternoon.

Reports from Dallas this afternoon were to the effect that Butte was carrying the city of Dallas and that if there had been any question regarding writing in the name of Dr. Butte in the Democratic column the public generally had not been apprised of the situation.

Commissioner John Kennedy stated this afternoon that the only changes made in the county election board that he knew anything of were at Mexia and Shiloh. Roy Stokes has been chairman of the Board there but being an official could not hold the office, so resigned. C. L. Morrow was appointed there and Fred Bennet in Mexia.

The plans advertised are numbers 1 and 2. The number 1 plan is the one arousing the discussion.

Isidore Newman, who has been working with the Butte for Governor club, here, stated this afternoon that he went to Mr. Bennet this morning and asked to be shown what a legal ballot was. Mr. Bennet replied that an illegal ballot, according to The Terrell Election Law, was where a name is written in on the ballot, in lieu of the name that is there. Where a man wants to write the name in the blank column where no other names appear is legal, he said.

Following this, Mr. Newman telephoned W. E. Talbot Campaign Manager for Butte, at Dallas, who apprised him that the attorney general would be advised instantly of the incident.

The decision of the higher courts in the case of Moore versus Ploit, page 961, 206 Southwestern Reporter, has been cited to show that the subject has been in the courts of Texas before and that the jurist held that it was legal to write the name in, the statutes being for the information of the voter rather than mandatory.

## Hearne Wins Over Groesbeck Friday

The member of Coach Ebys crimson clad contingent hit their stride Friday and downed D. M. Major's Groesbeck Gridders with the long end of a fourteen to six score. The game was costly however, due to the fact that "Beck," our star quarter, suffered a broken collar bone. —Hearne Democrat.

Coach E. Potect and his Black Cats will go down to Groesbeck Friday afternoon also to get Groesbeck's goat, when the two strongest schools of the count, come together at the county seat.

The Black Cats won easily over the strong Teague gridsters last Friday and are confident that they will be able to give the Groesbeck Hi boys the hardest fight they have witnessed this season.

The Black Cats will probably loose Bennett at center position in Friday's game on account of a long cut in his right side incurred in practice Monday afternoon, but he is expected to come around alright in time for the corsicana game on the following Friday.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

# EASTERN STARS HOLD MEETING OF INTEREST MONDAY

The members of the Eastern Star who were not present at our meeting last night missed a great treat. Our Worthy Matron who has just returned from Grand Chapter at Galveston gave a msot beautiful report. We all felt or at least the newer members did, that we had had a glimpse of that wonderful meeting and understand better what going to Grand Chapter would mean to us.

Initiation was held and a new member was added to our chapter who promises to be a regular attendant.

Mexia Chapter is very proud of the fact that their Worthy Matron has been elected District Deputy to the Grand Matron. It is up to the members and officers to each one to do their part and lighten the burden here on her shoulders as this new office gives her many new duties.

Plans have been made to make this winter's meetings very interesting.

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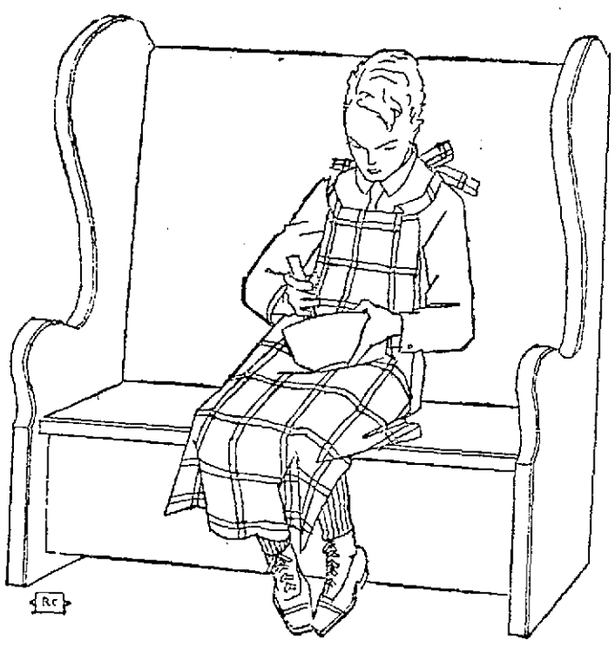

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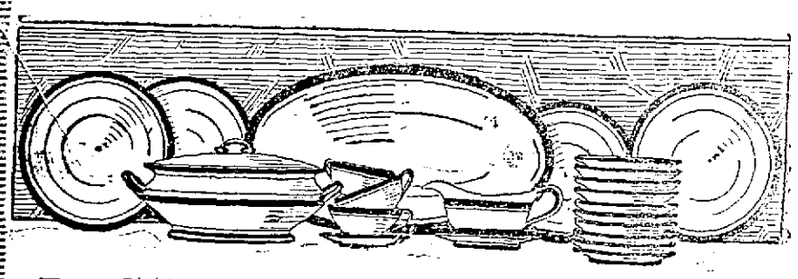

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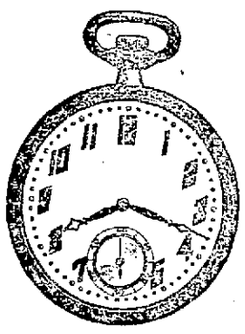

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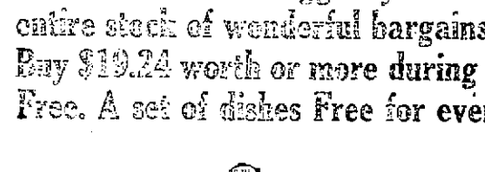

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# Dr. Butte Certain Of Election When Citizens Ballot

Upon arrival here Monday, noon train from Dallas, Dr. George C. Butte, G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate, expressed confidence that "tomorrow will witness the victory of a free citizenry by a landslide majority." He issued a signed statement late Sunday as follows:

"I said in my opening address at Sherman, Oct. 1, that Texas would witness a revolution in this campaign, and it is here. I likened this compaign to the sweep of a Texas prairie fire and the description holds good. We are witnessing a revolution carried forward by our gray-bearded Confederates almost to a man; by the women of Texas as a unit; a revolt incited and joined in by men and women from every walk of life. The tenant farmer who was hoaxed by Ferguson a few years ago, will march to the polls with the union labor man, who has found out that Jim has been trying to use him to pull chestnuts from the fire, and both will vote for me. The teacher, the preacher, the business man who knows the standing that Fergusonism gave Texas, the taxpayer who is unwilling to stand again on the side lines and see State money used to pay private debts, the lawyer who believes in putting the Constitution first—all these are coming to the polls Tuesday to cast a ballot for the good of our beloved State.

"My appeal, always and everywhere, has been to the conscience and judgment of our people. I have not threatened, nor will I, when elected, distract our schools, our institutions, or our State and county government by vindictiveness or persecution. I repeat what I have said, that unless the people believe that I will make a better Governor than the Fergusons, they ought not to vote for me, but I feel today, thank God, that unless the voices, letters, messages, resolutions and assurances that have come from every part of Texas like an increasing avalanche are meaningless, they are going to vote for me and that old Texas may wake to a new day on the morning of Nov. 5, 1924.

"With profound gratitude to Almighty God for help and strength in this campaign, with a feeling of gratitude to the plain people of Texas, too deep for words, for the generous support already accorded me, I express my firm faith that Tuesday will witness the victory of a free citizenry by a landslide majority. GEORGE C. BUTTE."

# RADIO PROGRAMS

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Dear Voters and Fellow-countrymen:

This is to advise you who are qualified to vote, go to the polls early in the morning, of the 4th., and cast your vote for Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma.) Ferguson, for Governor of the State of Texas.

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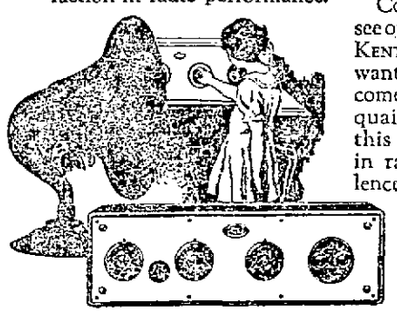

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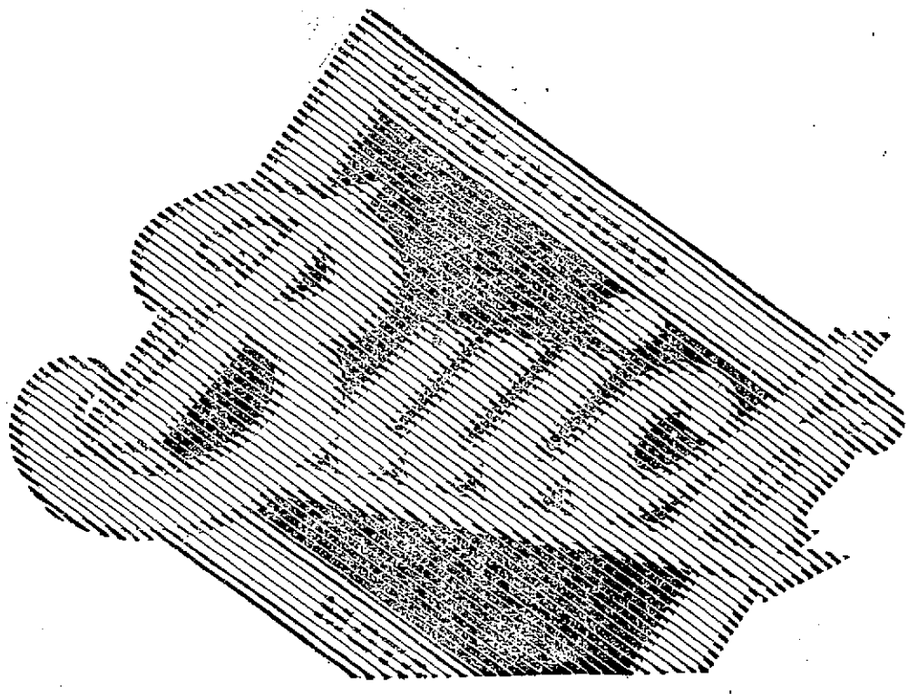

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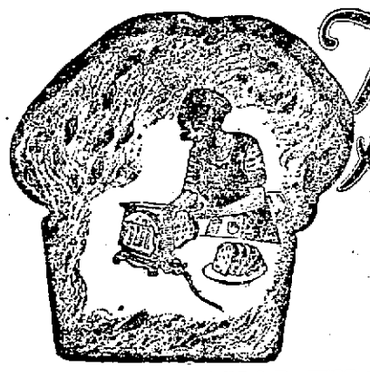

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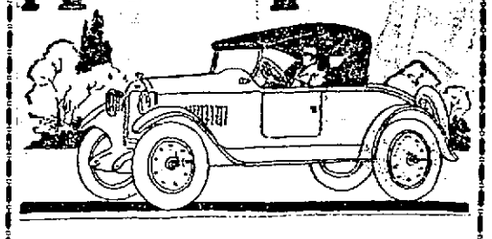

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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

### WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE

History tells us, in 1784 Jefferson's Ordinance which would have prohibited slavery in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi was defeated by only one vote. Read Von Holst's "Constitutional History of the United States," where he shows that if Jefferson's Ordinance had won instead of losing by one vote, it might have prevented the Civil War that came later.

In 1832 Virginia,s General Assembly considered a plan to colonize African slaves—wipe out negro slavery. It won in the House by 79 to 41. But in the Senate it lost by one vote.

All through our history, we are shown where one vote has frequently determined the action of legislatures and congresses.

So, too, the lone vote of one citizen may determine the election of a congressman or other public official—even the President.

Vote without fail!

YOUR vote is needed!

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### DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG?

Oldest living man in the world is the Manchurian giant, Yuan Kwo-Chang. He claims he's 163. Orientails accept him as authentic. The Chinese, in particular, believe he doesn't exaggerate his age. Marshal Chang pensions him, 200 yen a year.

And yet Yuan, says the Austin American, living his life in a half barbaric Mongolian district, hasn't actually "lived" as much as the average American of 30.

What counts isn't the number of birthdays, but how much happens between birthdays.

Our generation amid scientific marvels and with the whole world literally at our door as a result of transportation magic, crams into one year as much experience, learning, sensations and impressions as our great-grandfathers got in a dozen.

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Men now in the prime of life will have a chance to live 1000 years, by approaching medical discoveries. So claimed the eminent German scientist, Professor Fritz Haber, recently. He expects the elimination of natural death.

After enduring a few centuries, people would begin to curse the scientists who condemned them to the 1000 years. Life begins to get dull after the 80th birthday or before. The average old person is quite calm as he contemplates the approaching end—more than resigned, he is willing. He has tasted life to its full extent and is ready for another world.

This earth is not interesting enough to be a permanent home, not even for 1000 years. Life is a journey. And a gradual sameness makes any long trip tiresome toward its close. The ocean may be at its best, delightful. But passengers still thrill when they sight land—destination—nearly as much so as early explorers.

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### HUMAN OR HOG

E. K. Hall, vice-president in charge of the Personnel and Public Relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in discussing the human factor that enters into business and which cannot be handled as a mechanical proposition, says:

"What is the difference between an animal and a man? The difference is that man has everything an animal has plus the ability to record his experience and the experience of other men and profit by the same. A hog is a hog today, just as he was a thousand years ago. If a human being cannot profit by experience of others and help to make this world a little better place in which to live, he might as well be a hog.

"The vital factor in business is the human element. If the human factor is not mobilized for all it is worth we cannot do a hundred percent job. This human factor has been too much overlooked in the past as we drove along building up the physical and mechanical end of industry."

## Asked For Divorce Because He Was Too Young to Marry

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 4—Claiming that his wife induced him by "wiles and cunning" to marry her in 1917 when he was only 15 years old and she 21, a Dallas man filed suit for divorce in Judge Kenneth Foree's court here.

"I didn't know the serious nature of marriage," the plaintiff declared in the petition, which showed the ceremony was performed in Arkansas.

In addition, the plaintiff charged that the marriage was hastily arranged in order to stage a double ceremony.

Other grounds for separation set up by the discouraged spouse were: "She threw shoes at me, also sticks of stovewood, when I objected to her going to a swimming pool to meet a former sweetheart," he declared. "You can't go out like this. We're married," he says he told her.

"You're too young to know your mind," was the response of the defendant, the petition stated.

### KEPT HIS CIGAR.

TYLER, Nov. 4.—When J. A. Bailey's car was crowded into a ditch and overturned near here Sunday night, Bailey did not lose his presence of mind. He also kept his cigar. When rescuers lifted the car and allowed Bailey to crawl out uninjured, he still had the lighted "rope" between his teeth.


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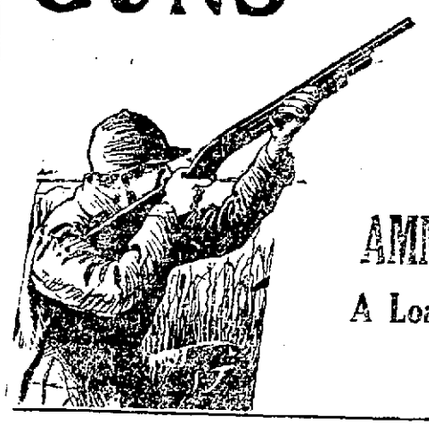

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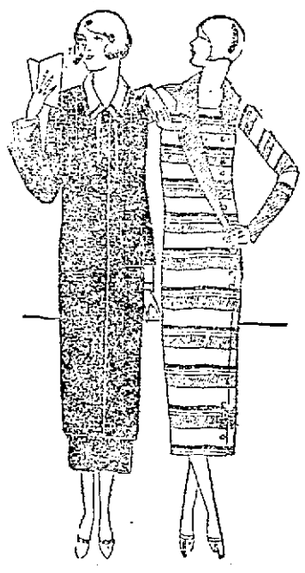

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(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Comparison of the results of the last three presidential elections upon a merely mathematical basis yields no common denominator for forecasting the result of the 1924 election other than this—that the result promises to be determined largely by the trend of the states west of the Mississippi

In 1912 with the Republican Party split into liberal and conservative wings the Democratic Party swept through with an overwhelming victory. In 1916 there was another Democratic victory by a slight margin this time, with the South and West practically united against an equally united Democratic rival as overwhelming and as apparently abnormal as the Democratic sweep of 1912.

This year has most of the unusual elements of all three of the previous election and yet cannot strictly be compared to any one of them. Again as in 1912 there are three tickets in the field though this time most observers agree the third does not represent an exclusive split in either party.

Again there seems to be a widely differing point of view between the East, South and West, as there was in 1916. And again there seems to be some of the same kind of protest against post-war conditions which figured in the 1920 election.

Comparing the results of the three elections some of the facts that appear are:

One state, Vermont, with 4 electoral votes, voted Republican in all three.

Eleven states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, with 127 votes, voted Democratic in all three.

Two states, California and Washington, with 20 votes, were Progressive in 1912, Democratic in 1916 and Republican in 1920.

One state, Utah, with 4 votes, was Republican in 1912, Democratic in 1916, and Republican in 1920.

Four states, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, with 70 electoral votes, were Progressive in 1912 and Republican in the next two elections.

Twelve states, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, with 178 votes, after going Democratic in 1912 went Republican in 1916 and 1920.

Seventeen states, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wyoming, with 128 votes, after going Democratic in 1912 and 1916, went Republican in 1920.

It is obvious that in this last group with the addition of the even more irregular states of California and Washington is to be found the result of the 1924 election.

Conceding that all states that went Republican in both 1916 and 1920 will do it again there still would be no Republican majority. With one or two exceptions these states lie in the West, forming a great block between the Mississippi and the Pacific. This territory, according to the results of the last three elections, is the real battleground of this one.

### JUGO-SLAVS ORGANIZE TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—With a declared capital of $3,000,000, the first Jugo-Slav trans-Atlantic steamship line has been formed.

The new line will shortly open traffic with three steamers between Spalato, Jugo-Slavia and South American ports.

A type of air suspension car is now being built, permitting wheels to be equipped with hard rubber tires.

# Hundreds of Lepers at Large in U. S. Washington Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Between 500 and 1,000 lepers are abroad in communities throughout the United States, according to an estimate made by the Public Health Service recently.

Except the dread disease be in its most acute stage, the average person infected will never recognize he is a victim, the announcement declared, and discovery is only brought about in the majority of cases thru an infected person applying for medical treatment for other ailments or diseases.

Persons who have contracted leprosy have been known to live in communities for years before being recognized as such. Few people other than physicians ever see a case of leprosy.

### OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITY.

Many favorable comments have been made recently concerning the editorial in The News of recent date concerning an "Overlooked Opportunity." The editorial referred to failure to develop a program locally to conserve and secure local gas production for industries at a rate so low as to prove very attractive as an inducement to other concerns to locate here. The fact that other places have done this very thing and the fact that the fuel is here and near here in abundance was cited. For example, The News again calls the attention of the public to the gasser recently discovered eight miles southwest of Mexia by the Bains Creek Petroleum Company. That gasser, now bridled, shows a pressure of approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas and discoveries hitherto made in that territory indicate that the production is thoroughly reliable. Groesbeck is now getting all the gas which that place uses from a gasser not far from the Bains Creek well..

Those who have commented on the facts feel sure that Mexia is overlooking a wonderful opportunity to develop here the greatest industrial territory in Texas. Fuel and water are the most important features in locating an industry. Mexia has both.

# Plucky Woman Kills Big Rattler

(By United Press)

CRYSTAL CITY, Nov. 4.—To Mrs. E. A. Kotz of Crystal City goes the champion rattlesnake killer prize. Riding in a pasture recently, she heard the ominous rattle of the well-known Texas reptile. Drawing her trusty pistol, Mrs. Kotz ended the career of the plains traveler. The snake measured eight feet from tip to tip and was thirteen inches in circumference. Seventeen rattles and a button completed its complement.

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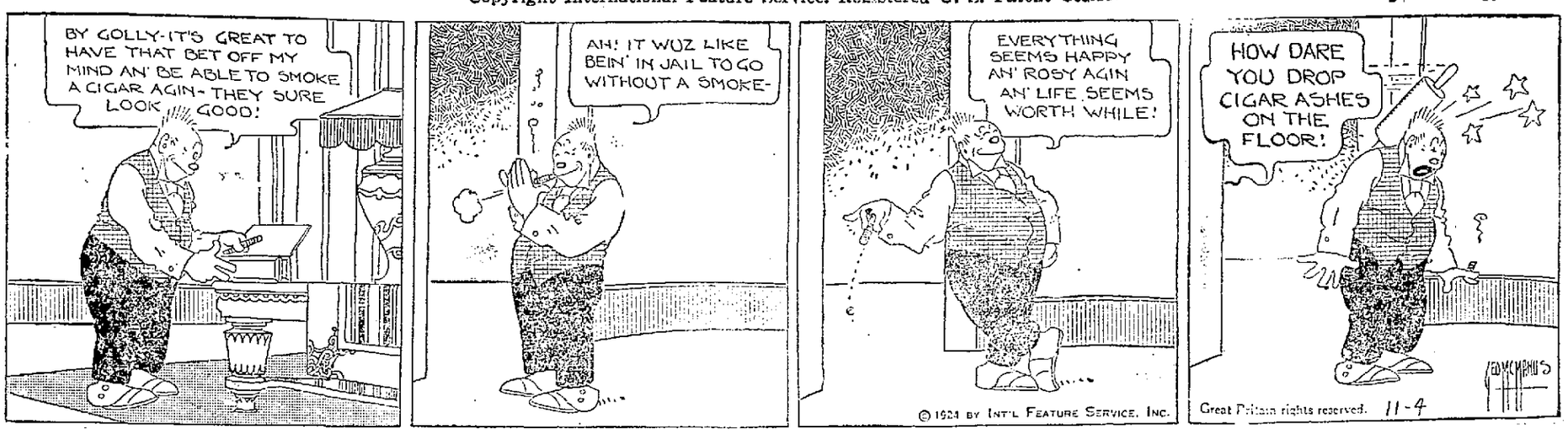
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## Bandit Worked While Politicians Made Speeches

(By United Press)

McKINNEY, Nov. 4.—Surprised while chiseling upon a store safe here, a single bandit covered Manager Popplewel and his wife with a revolver and forced the manager to work the combination of the safe. Then marching the couple to the second floor, the bandit bound his victims and returned to the open safe. Loss was approximately $100.

The hold-up occured while several hundred people were listening to political speeches in front of the building.

Two beetroot factories, the only ones in England, produced more than 13,000 tons of sugar last season.

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No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:50 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-San Antnio..11:55 A. M.

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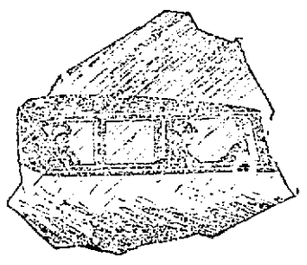

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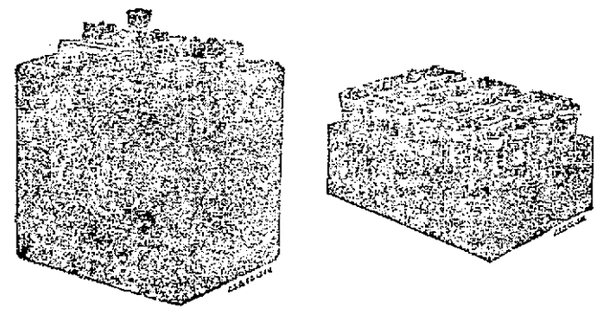

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# FERGUSONS HAVE ALWAYS SWEPT LIMESTONE COUNTY

Limestone County went for "Ma" Ferguson in the August 23rd. primary by more than 1400 votes. In all the history of Fergusonism in Texas politics, the county has given him a majority in all contests in which only two were involved and has carried a safe lead when more than one opponent faced him. In the first primary, "Ma" Ferguson led the ticket of nine gubrenatorial candidates, although Lynch Davidson, one of the opposing candidates was born in Limestone County and reared to young manhood near Goresbeck. He opened his campaign for Governor at Groesbeck, speaking in the Methodist church to which he belonged. In the first primary this year, "Ma" Ferguson was first in the county; Felix D. Robertson was second; Lynch Davidson was third; Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson ran fourth. The latter's campaign manager, Lee P. Pierson resided in this county, at Mexia.

At Mexia in the first primary, Felix D. Robertson carried the box and in the second primary he won over "Ma" Ferguson by 150 votes.

In the second primary, the Limestone County boxes that went for "Ma" Ferguson were as follows:

For Ferguson.

Horn Hill, Robertson 27, Ferguson 80.

Farrar, Robertson 33, Ferguson 95.

New Hope, Robertson 9, Ferguson 40.

Mustang, Robertson 22, Ferguson 33.

Hancock 59, Ferguson 76.

Willow Springs, Robertson 10, Ferguson 30.

Tehuacana, Robertson 2, Ferguson 89.

Central Institute, Robertson 2, Ferguson 38.

La Salle, Robertson 10, Ferguson 115.

Nesse, Robertson 121, Ferguson 326.

Newton, Robertson, 96, Ferguson 301.

Fort, Robertson 15, Ferguson 8—Groesbeck, Robertson 304, Ferguson 673.

Shiloh, Robertson 42, Ferguson 110.

Cloudy, Robertson 20, Ferguson 193.

Forest Glade, Robertson 51, Ferguson 54.

Munger, Robertson 31, Ferguson 38.

Ben Hur, Robertson 77, Ferguson 116.

Saturn, Robertson 30, Ferguson 52.

Big Hill, Robertson 23, Ferguson 152.

Coolidge, Ferguson 214, Robertson 321.

Mt. Antioc, Ferguson 29, Robertson 36.

Headsville, Ferguson 11, Robertson 25.

Kirk, Ferguson 56, Robertson 68.

Total for Robertson 2,751.

Other Limestone County totals were: Lieutenant Governor, Edwards, 3,172, Miller, 3,131; Attorney General, Moody, 4,467, Ward, 1,728.

# CAPTAIN WATSON PRESENTS ROSES GROWN IN REUNION GROUNDS TO DR. GEORGE BUTTE AT LUNCHEON

Dr. George C. Butte, gubernatorial candidate, whose candidacy was submitted Tuesday to the people of Texas, in the contest with Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, arrived on the noon train Monday, to deliver an address in Mexia, at 2:00 o'clock. He was met at the station by a large number of admirers who are going to support him at the polls. The train was about an hour late. From the H. & T. C. station, the party went to the Topic Cafe where an informal luncheon was served, Dr. Butte as honor guest. Owen F. Watkins, an attorney of this city, presided.

Gracing the head of the table, just in front of Dr. Butte was a handsome boquet of roses gathered by Miss Mattie Watson for her father, Captain C. L. Watson, who presented them to Dr. Butte, with a card attached, bearing his compliments and congratulations. The flowers were gathered from the Joe Johnston Camp of the United Confederate Veterans and gathered by Miss Mattie Watson, adjutant of the camp. Captain Watson has been a democrat for over 60 years, according to the note attached, but is going to vote for Dr. Butte.

The guest of honor spoke feelingly of the gift, which he stated he cherished as one of the bright spots of many bright spots in the campaign. Such acts he said bespeak more than words and the old soldiers of the south, veterans the like of which the world has never seen, are daily advising him of their support. He reiterated words in the statement made Sunday that it was simply wonderful the way the citizens of Texas are rallying to the standards of clean government and who have pledged and who are still pledging him their support at the polls Tuesday.

Those assembled at the table were Joseph H. Byers, G. E. Mitchell, Isadore Newman, Rev. G. T. Reaves, Miss Mattie B. Watson, Mrs. R. J. Ellington, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Rev. Joe Jeffers, Captain Owen F. Watkins, D. A. Kerzee, Ben B. Hunt, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Allen L. Hatch, Mrs. Allen L. Hatch, Hugh Everett, Captain Jack Yeldell N. P. Stewart, T. B. Walker, Garland Adair, all of Mexia; James Smith, W. L. Allison, S. C. Foster, W. B. Rawls of Goresbeck; P. M. Mayer of Corsicana, J. C. McDonald, Fallon, and M. Blumsen of Corsicana.

Mrs. A. H. Fallman of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Mathews.

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Robert Storey returned Monday night to his studies at Rice Institute at Houston, following a couple of days visit with homefolks here. The students of Rice were given a holiday Monday, following the victory of that Institute over Texas University on the football gridiron Saturday. Robert is well pleased at Rice.

The Baptist revival is now in the midst of its third week. Rev. I. B. Starnes of Waco, well known evangelist is now assisting. The public is cordially invited.

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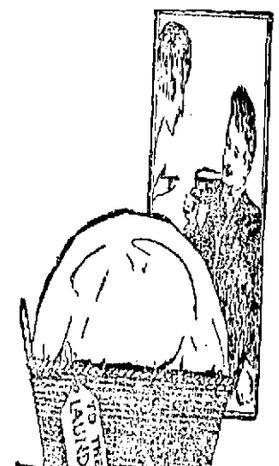


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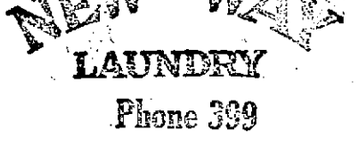




**Notice!**

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MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEP'T STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

# SPECIALS For All THIS WEEK

—The Final Word for our SHOE DEPARTMENT
**100 Pair Women's High and Low Shoes**
On Display, Your Choice the pair—
**Pair $1.00**

**Women's All Wool Hose**
—in Blue, Brown and Heather Mixtures, regular price $2 to $3. Special
**This Week $1.00**

—WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
**Winter Underwear**
—Separate Garments, pants and shirts, a big display in the rear of our store and priced—
**25c - 50c - and 75c**

—Men's Extra Heavy Knit Wrist
**CANVAS GLOVES**
—Regular price, the pair 25c, buy 6 pair this week for—
**$1.00**

**Children's Hose**
—They are placed in easy view of all, at prices that will clean up—
**4 Special Lots This Week**

—Men's Corduroy
**Sheep Skin Lined Vest**
that sold for $6.50, just the thing for the working man. This week—
**Priced $3.95**

**All Leather Coats**
from Gordon-Ferguson Co. They sell regularly for $13.50 each. Our price this week is only
**Only $10.00**

**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!**
—Women who are now planning on what kind of Hat they want for SPRING and in about 4 weeks they'll begin to wear them, therefore, OUT GOES every Fall Hat in our store.
**See the Prices**

**Women's Wool Dresses**
—Marked for Quick Selling this week at—
**$4.88 - $8.88 - $12.88 - $18.88 - $24.88**
And at these prices we show a wonderful line. See them.

**Women's and Children's Coats**
—Our reductions in prices may not seem as big as some will quote, but we invite your comparison of values. We are giving this week
**10% Off on All Coats**

—We rightfully boast of the BIGGEST CLOTHING BUSINESS IN Mexia, we give real values at our regular price, but to stimulate Sales Week, we are giving
**10% Discount on all Suits and Overcoats**

**For $5.00**
We give you your choice on—
**One Lot of about 100 Hats**
that sold for $7 and $7.50. Your opportunity to buy a good hat cheap.

**REMNANTS—REMNANTS**
—Silk, Wool and Cotton piece goods remnants of all kinds, marked this week at
**Half Price**

**Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towel**
—50c grade, priced this week
**39c each, 3 for $1.00, or 12 for $3.85**

**See our show window Thursday Morning for our Bargains Saturday, November 8th, 1924.**

**DON'T FAIL TO BE HERE NOV. 8TH**